

to moderately long, straight, sharp-pointed pali. Each palidium with pali arranged anteriorly in a single irregular row and posteriorly widening to 2 or 3 irregular rows. Septula long and narrow.

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### **HOMAEOTARSUS DESPECTUS LeCONTE FROM MEXICO**

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*Homaeotarsus despectus* LeConte was originally described from Louisiana (LeConte, 1863, *Smithsonian Misc. Publ.* 167:45). Horn (1885, *Trans. Amer. Ent. Soc.* 12:90) reported it from Florida. Casey (1905, *Trans. Acad. Sci. St. Louis* 15:40) added Brownsville, Texas to the known distribution. A male specimen from Zihuatanejo, Guerrero, Mexico, 15-IX-1966, R. H. Crandall, is identical with specimens in the collection of the University of California at Riverside from Gainesville, Florida sent to us by C. W. O'Brien. It is easily known as the only U. S. species with the apices of the elytra narrowly testaceous. Specimens of *despectus* answer perfectly to Sharp's brief description of *H. apicipennis* (1885, *Biologia Centr. Amer.* p. 526) from southern Mexico, Guatemala, and Nicaragua. The types of the 2 species should be compared to determine the status of the latter.